

**Young Offender Initiative Grants Pre-Application Workshop**  
**Adams Mark Hotel, Fourth & Chestnut Streets, St. Louis, Missouri**  
**JUNE 6, 2001**

**8:00 - 8:30 AM      REGISTRATION**

**8:30 - 8:45 AM      OPENING: LORENZO HARRISON, Office of Youth Services,**  
**Employment & Training Administration, DOL**  
- Welcome and Introduction  
- Conference Overview: Agenda and Objectives

**8:45 -9:00 AM      VIDEOTAPED REMARKS: AGENCY DIRECTORS**

**DOJ - Mary Lou Leary**, Acting Asst. Attorney General, Office of Justice  
Programs, Department of Justice

**DOL/ETA - Ray Uhalde**, Deputy Asst. Secretary, Employ. & Training  
Administration (ETA), Department of Labor

**HHS - Joseph Autry**, Acting Administrator, Substance Abuse & Mental  
Health Admin. (SAMSHA), Dept. of Health & Human Services

**9:00 - 10:40 AM      REENTRY PARTNERSHIPS PANEL, with Q&A session**

Moderator:    **Mr. Michael English**, Director, Division of Knowledge  
Development & Systems Change, SAMSHA, HHS

Panelists:     **Mr. John Dillow**, Living Classrooms Foundation,  
Washington, D.C.

**Mr. Joseph Yancy**, Missouri Department of Mental Health

**Dr. James M. Byrne**, University of Massachusetts, Lowell

**Mr. Richard Sherman**, Lane County Sheriff's Office  
Eugene, Oregon

**10:40 - 11:00 AM      BREAK**

**11:00 - 12:30 PM      EFFECTIVE PRACTICES PANEL, with Q&A session**

Moderator:    **Mr. Lorin Harris**, Associate Program Officer,  
Mott Foundation

Panelists: **Dr. James Austin**, Institute on Crime, Justice and  
Corrections; George Washington University

**Dr. Henry Steadman**, GAINS Center Director,  
Policy Research, Inc; Delmar, NY

**Mr. Benito Juarez**, New Start Work Training Program  
King County, Washington

**Ms. Sarah Maxwell**, Nat'l Youth Employment Coalition  
Lubbock, Texas

**12:30 - 1:30 PM LUNCH ON YOUR OWN**

**1:30 - 3:45 PM UNDERSTANDING THE YOUNG OFFENDER INITIATIVES:  
The Reentry Grant Program and the Demonstration Grant Program  
With Q&A Session**

***1. REENTRY GRANT PROGRAM: Department of Justice***

***2. DEMONSTRATION GRANT PROGRAM : Department of Labor***

**Moderator: Mr. Phillip K. Merkle**  
Special Assistant to the Director  
Corrections Program Office, OJP

**Panelists: Ms. June Kress**  
Special Assistant to the Director  
Corrections Program Office, OJP

**Ms. Gerri Fiala**  
Administrator, Office of Policy and Research, ETA

**Mr. Michael English**  
Director, Division of Knowledge Development and  
Systems Change, SAMSHA

**Ms. Jennifer Capps**  
Office of the Comptroller, OJP

**Mr. Christopher Innes**  
National Institute of Justice, OJP

**3:45 - 4:00 PM Wrap-up: Mr. Lorenzo Harrison, DOL**